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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			Art Unit			3637			
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29020/321A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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